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Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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This report contains the results from the **Crop Progress and Condition** weekly survey and data from the Southern Regional Climate Center. The survey is completed by county extension agents' visual observations and contact with producers in their county. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all of the county extension agents who responded to this survey.

Week Ending: March 15, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there was 0.9 day suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, March 15, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 20 percent adequate, and 79 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 43 percent adequate, and 54 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 39.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston and Lead Hill to 55.0 degrees Fahrenheit at De Queen. Highs ranged from 58.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Newport to 75.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the central part of the State with an average of 2.88 inches.

Crop Condition for Week Ending March 15, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, alfalfa	1	19	26	46	8
Hay, other	6	21	44	19	10
Livestock	2	8	44	39	7
Pasture	6	16	51	21	6
Vegetables	0	8	57	31	4
Winter wheat	1	8	52	31	8

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending March 15, 2020

Division/Station	Air temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm ¹	DFN ²	One week	Rain days	DFN ²	Four weeks	Four weeks DFN ²
Northwest										
Kingston	60.0	39.9	49.9	45.3	4.6	2.34	4	(NA)	2.72	(NA)
Lead Hill	59.9	39.9	49.9	45.0	4.9	2.52	6	1.62	3.39	0.06
Winslow	61.6	41.3	51.4	(NA)	(NA)	3.22	6	(NA)	3.41	(NA)
Average	60.5	40.4	50.4	45.2	4.7	2.69	6	1.62	3.17	0.06
North central										
Calico Rock	61.6	40.4	51.0	46.5	4.5	2.07	5	1.08	2.67	-0.85
Evening Shade	63.5	40.7	52.1	48.3	4.0	1.07	4	0.19	2.94	-0.69
Gilbert	63.0	45.3	54.1	47.7	6.5	1.07	4	0.11	1.61	-2.11
Mammoth Spring	62.4	41.0	51.7	46.1	5.6	2.79	4	1.86	5.32	2.04
Mountain Home	61.6	41.1	51.4	47.5	3.8	2.02	5	1.04	2.92	-0.56
Mountain View	61.3	44.1	52.7	48.6	4.1	1.51	6	0.52	2.18	-1.43
Average	62.2	42.1	52.2	47.5	4.8	1.76	6	0.80	2.94	-0.60
Northeast										
Corning	60.4	46.0	53.2	48.6	4.6	1.47	4	0.52	3.49	-0.23
Jonesboro	60.4	44.1	52.3	48.1	4.1	1.24	5	0.30	3.14	-0.40
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	50.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.26	-0.48
Newport	58.7	44.3	51.5	49.5	2.0	2.14	5	1.13	3.73	0.11
Pocahontas	60.4	40.3	50.4	47.4	3.0	1.71	5	0.75	3.37	-0.38
Searcy	64.7	52.0	58.3	50.2	8.3	2.47	3	1.86	3.60	0.22
Average	60.9	45.3	53.1	49.0	4.4	1.81	5	0.91	3.10	-0.19
West central										
Booneville	68.7	47.8	58.3	50.0	8.4	0.88	4	0.05	1.55	-1.77
Dardanelle	66.7	47.4	57.1	52.3	4.8	2.25	5	(NA)	2.91	(NA)
Mena	64.7	47.3	56.0	49.1	6.9	2.90	5	1.77	4.02	-0.11
Subiaco	65.0	46.0	55.5	50.7	4.8	1.86	6	0.92	2.46	-0.84
Waldron	65.3	45.6	55.4	49.8	5.6	1.80	4	0.80	2.43	-0.97
Average	66.1	46.8	56.5	50.4	6.1	1.94	6	0.89	2.67	-0.92
Central										
Alum Fork	60.3	40.3	50.3	49.7	0.7	2.03	4	1.02	3.56	-0.86
Cabot	63.2	43.0	53.1	51.1	2.0	4.56	4	3.47	6.42	2.46
Conway	62.9	43.9	53.4	50.6	2.8	3.16	5	2.12	3.72	-0.13
Hot Springs	65.6	48.7	57.1	52.0	5.1	2.48	4	1.35	5.90	1.53
Morrilton	65.0	47.1	56.1	49.6	6.4	2.15	5	1.12	3.48	-0.25
Average	63.4	44.6	54.0	50.6	3.4	2.88	5	1.82	4.62	0.55
East central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	50.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	63.7	50.5	57.1	51.7	5.4	3.65	4	2.61	4.91	0.89
Keo	63.6	46.3	54.9	52.9	2.0	1.43	5	0.45	4.72	1.02
Stuttgart	67.0	51.8	59.4	51.4	8.3	1.58	3	0.86	3.27	-0.53
West Memphis	66.3	48.0	57.1	50.9	6.2	4.22	5	3.11	6.57	2.19
Average	65.2	49.1	57.1	51.5	5.5	2.72	5	1.76	4.87	0.89
Southwest										
Ashdown	70.7	51.7	61.2	(NA)	(NA)	1.52	3	0.31	4.08	-0.18
De Queen	71.2	55.0	63.1	51.8	11.6	0.40	3	-0.38	1.51	-2.09
Hope	68.7	50.7	59.7	52.6	7.2	2.27	4	1.18	4.88	0.38
Murfreesboro	65.9	48.0	56.9	50.6	6.3	4.60	4	3.48	6.48	2.18
Nashville	68.1	50.4	59.3	53.5	5.7	3.51	4	2.40	5.02	0.89
Average	68.9	51.2	60.1	52.1	7.7	2.46	4	1.40	4.39	0.24
South central										
Camden	72.0	51.0	61.5	53.5	8.0	1.76	4	0.84	4.96	1.39
Fordyce	69.3	47.9	58.6	51.6	7.0	4.46	4	3.27	7.24	2.49
Magnolia	73.4	49.6	61.5	53.7	7.8	0.54	4	-0.64	3.63	-0.67
Prescott	67.3	45.0	56.2	51.8	5.0	0.21	1	-0.27	2.54	-1.38
Sparkman	69.6	47.3	58.4	51.8	6.6	4.90	4	3.89	7.09	2.84
Average	70.3	48.2	59.2	52.5	6.9	2.37	4	1.42	5.09	0.93
Southeast										
Crossett	75.1	53.4	64.3	53.3	11.0	0.51	2	-0.62	2.93	-0.51
Eudora	69.0	52.2	60.6	55.6	5.0	0.70	2	-0.21	6.33	2.34
Pine Bluff	66.6	49.6	58.1	52.7	5.4	2.34	5	1.27	3.24	-0.87
Portland	69.2	52.0	60.6	53.1	7.8	0.81	2	0.03	4.91	0.33
Rohwer	68.3	53.5	60.9	53.3	7.5	2.94	5	2.05	4.29	1.03
Average	69.6	52.1	60.9	53.6	7.3	1.46	5	0.50	4.34	0.46
State	65.2	46.7	55.9	50.3	5.6	2.23	5	1.24	3.90	0.15

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.